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To accommodate those who wait 'till the last minute, we will be open Sunday, December 24, from 8 A. M. 'till 1 P. M.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

"The Church of the Open Bible."
9:30 a. m.—Bible school. A. G. Solomon, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service. Special Christmas music has been prepared by the Choir, among the pieces being the following:

Anthem—"Sing, Oh, Sing, This Blessed Morn." (Bartlett.) Choir.
Duet—"The Angel's Song." Mrs. R. C. Kite and A. G. Solomon.

Anthem—"God So Loved the World." (Marks.) Choir.
Solo—"The Birthday of the King." Mrs. Wheaton.

The pastor will preach the second sermon of the series on Elijah: "HIS PREPARATION."

With Christmas Setting.
The Bible school entertainment will be held in the evening, commencing at the hours of 7:30, sharp. Come and bring the children. A good and profitable time for all. The choir will sing:

"Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Trench.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The annual Watch Night service will be held at the Church Sunday evening, December 31st, at the hour of 10:30. You are cordially invited to be present.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."—Isaiah 9:6.

Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, pastor.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The service Sunday morning will be a Christmas service. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock. The children of the various departments will sing Christmas songs and give Christmas exercises and recitations.

The church choir will render several Christmas anthems. The Sunday school orchestra will play.

The church will be beautifully decorated with greens and flowers and singing birds. There will be a tree, and a treat for all the children.

A special offering will be taken for the church orphanage at Flat Rock, O. The children, as well as the older people, are much interested in this cause, and are saving their nickels and dimes for this worthy cause.

The children of the Cradle Roll are invited to the service and will be there to enjoy and to give joy.

In the evening the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 o'clock p. m.
The public is invited to attend all services.
Francis A. Zeller, pastor.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Catholic services will be held every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance Catholic hall, on North Cota.

P. E. SHOPS HAS MODERN GOLIATH

Boy, page Dallah; there's a Samson in our midst!

Scissors will be of no avail against this modern Cyclops, however, for he wears his curly locks closely cropped at all times.

His daily calisthenics consist in juggling some 65 tons of street car wheels at the Torrance shops of the Pacific Electric company.

Local insurance agents, whose companies have issued policies on Los Angeles skyscrapers, are said to be thrown in consternation when he falls to report for work regularly.

Remembering how Samson pulled the pillars from under the temple at Jerusalem, the agents are reported to fear that his modern prototype might grow mischievous during his leisure moments and start playing tornado with some of the downtown office buildings.

Friends of the man say that this is altogether unlikely, however, for Henry Hogan—that is his name—is of a rather quiet and unobtrusive disposition. Moreover, officials of the Pacific Electric company say that he is a very steady worker.

His home is in Watts.

As to actual physique, Hogan and Samson, placed side by side, would probably make a pair that would go down in history as a replica of the widely chronicled David and Goliath. Hogan's frame is not puffed high with muscles, as one would expect. In fact, he weighs 125 pounds, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and 38 years old.

Nevertheless, with one hand, Hogan, by a dexterous movement, spins a single street car truck, consisting of two wheels and an axle, on end and rolls it from place to place.

Each wheel weighs 740 pounds, according to figures in the office of the Pacific Electric company, and each axle tips the scales at 600 pounds, making a total of 2080 pounds. Hogan has been rolling the trucks daily for four years.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Gordon A. Riegler, minister.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school. D. C. Turner, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:15 p. m.—Epworth League service. John Richhart, president. This will be a pleasant service; a friendly service; a service good for young people, and a place where your smile and good will goes miles and miles.

Worshipping at present at the Legion Hall.

Christ Episcopal Mission.

Torrance Auditorium, 9 a. m.
Morning Prayer and sermon.
Rev. Thos. P. Swift, Rector.

KEYSTONE CHURCH

Keystone residents please don't forget the growing Bible school at A. L. Parsons' place on Myler street, north of Ocean avenue Sundays at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Zahradnik and daughter, Glory, of Arlington avenue, visited in Los Angeles, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker of North Cota avenue entertained Saturday afternoon nine little friends of their daughter, Margaret, celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary. From 12 until 2 o'clock games and refreshments were enjoyed, after which they attended the performance at the Torrance theater.

Mrs. Eli Stephenson and Mrs. Hellen Webb motored to the Soldiers' Home Tuesday afternoon to see Mr. Stephenson, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. George Watson and daughter, Virginia, visited in Los Angeles, Wednesday, celebrating the latter's seventeenth birthday anniversary.

Jessie May Kite and Baldwin Kite are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Stricklin at Sierra Madre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and sons will motor to Oxnard over the week-end and Christmas. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Tolson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva.

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